

Alabama's Travel Programs Heading For Another Record Year

Alabama's rocketing numbers," said Governor Albert P. Brewer, "herald another high mark of progress in having the travel industry year in and year out." The travel industry has brought drops in attendance at a low point in the year.

Motels and hotels in the state are enjoying another season of gain in the ever increasing number of visitors to the state. The mixed highway system, a mixed blessing to the travel industry, membership has brought drops in attendance at a low point in the year.

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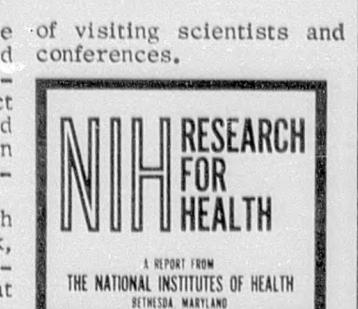
New grants totaling \$54, third for Dr. Baugh at the year beginning, University of Alabama, and July 1 have been made by he who had previously received the American Cancer Society's grants submitted to the University of Tulane University in Alabama at Birmingham. Washington University in St. Louis with ACS support.

A program to "encourage new minds and new ideas to enter cancer research" will be supported by \$25,000 in funds made available by Dr. Charles Baugh, a research professor of biochemistry and medicine at the Medical College. A native of Peru, Dr. Baugh received his M.D. degree at the University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru, and his Ph.D. in Cancer Research at the University of Cancer Research.

A grant of \$29,317 was made for folate acid studies under the direction of Dr. Charles Baugh, as well as a research professor of biochemistry and medicine at the Medical College.

Studies of the vitamin folate acid are designed to find ways of producing adequate amounts of the vitamin for use in cancer research. Dr. Baugh said, with the supply available, he added, researchers could determine what effect the vitamin has on cell growth. This could lead to more effective chemotherapeutic agents for cancer treatment.

The new grant is the



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Coon-Wilson

Betrothal

Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Coon announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Lou, to Roger Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wilson of Enterprise. The wedding will be at 7 p.m., July 20, at Westside Baptist Church.

Formal invitations are not being sent, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Coon and the late Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Daugherty of Elba.

She was graduated from Elba High School in 1967 and is presently a sophomore at Enterprise State Junior College.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Coon and Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson of Enterprise.

He graduated from Enterprise High School in 1965, attended Troy State University, and is presently employed at Fr. Kucker's.

'Round Town

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin recently visited Homosassa Springs Attraction, near St. Petersburg, on Florida's west coast.

These enthralling features including the "Springs of 10,000 Fish," where fresh and saltwater fish are swimming, a walk-in water observatory, extending into the 55-foot deep spring; scenic boat rides down a tropical waterway and walking the jungle nature trails.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hudson joined Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hudson and family of Enterprise, last week, for a trip to Dallas, Tex., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hudson and family.

The Hudsons returned to Elba with Mrs. Hudson for a longer visit with her and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greenwell of Washington, D.C. visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sharpless Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Niven and Jackie of Yazoo City, Miss., and Mrs. Yvonne Niven of Little Rock, Ark., spent the weekend in Elba, and Mrs. Wayne Bryan and Kenneth.

Yvonne remained with her parents for a week's visit.

Mrs. M. R. McArthur of Mariana, Fla., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. B. Wise and Mrs. Carlisle, during the weekend.

Barbara Brunson, Kay Stephens, Alice Brunson, Melanie Carnley, Ann Martin, and Courtney Cannon will leave Sunday for Camp Crestridge at Ridgecrest, N.C.

Jackie Brunson and Barry Brunson will be going to Camp Ridgecrest.

They will all leave Birmingham by train and will be at camp for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rudolph Bonneau are on an extensive trip through the Midwest and Canada.

They will visit Mrs. Bonneau's former home, town, Baudette, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Plant returned Friday after a five-day stay in Honolulu, Hawaii. While there, they toured the Islands of Oahu and Hawaii.



Girl Scout Day Camp Opens

The incoming Hills Girl Scout Day Camp will be in session the week of June 24-28.

Approximately 70 girls (from Elba, Enterprise, and General) will participate in the activities.

The following will work on the camp staff:

Misses, Betty Parsons of Geneva, Lee Revere of Elba, Mrs. Leon Reynolds of Enterprise, all members of the Day Camp Committee; Mrs. Ray Hayes of Enterprise, committee chair; Mrs. Alice Moore of Elba, business manager; Mrs. David Hager of Enterprise, camp nurse.

Unit leaders are Mrs. Stella Johnson, Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mrs. Ollie Martin, Elba; Mrs. Sue Tomlin, Miss Sandra Dickerson, Mrs. Hoyt Nelson, Mrs. Charles Franklin, Mrs. Frankie Leingang, Mrs. Bobbie Willis, Enterprise; Mrs. Betty Bottoms, Geneva.

Greens Announce Birth Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Darold W. Green announce the birth of a son, Tom, on June 10 at Gibson's Hospital in Enterprise.

At birth, he weighed six pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson are the grandparents.

Mrs. Cannon Entertains June 14

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon entertained informally for Mrs. Walter Cox June 14, at their home in Enterprise, of the Thursday Morning Prayer Group, which is organized at Mrs. Cox's home several years ago.

The grandparents are Mrs. J. H. Green and the Mrs. M. H. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Heber Clark of Elba.

They report he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Inman spent Saturday at Ft. McClellan, where they were the guests of their son, Bob, from Alabama National Guard Officer's Candidate School at the Alabama Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox vacationed in Point Clear last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wise and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Wise and family of Luverne spent the weekend in Panama City.

R. A. Sewell is a patient at Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, where he is undergoing tests.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dyess on Father's Day included Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Dyess and Orlean Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn Lee, Judy and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dyess, Johnnie and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyess, Kristie, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Dress and Lori Ann were also guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fletcher, Fuller June 13 were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diamond, Little Jim and Chipper, Mrs. Homer Fletcher, Mrs. and Joni of Greenwood, S. C.; Mr. Joe Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Hornsby, Larry and Randy.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Fuller June 13 were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family of Lakeland, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Columbus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Lumie McLintic and family of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wambles.

A desperate run . . . a frantic slide . . . the feel of the bug against your cleats . . . the belated tag of the shortstop's glove. Then a voice, clear, certain . . . final!

And though the chears may be laced with boos and screams of disapproval, you're safe. And nothing can change that fact!

Equally dramatic — and far more important — is the adventure that brings earnest men and women into the Church.

There is a point when we realize the inertia of half-believing. We plunge forward desperately, leaving behind yesterday's skepticism, seeking frantically the Truth that promises meaning and purpose for our life.

Then there's the thrilling moment — the dust of worldly confusion still all around us — when we know in our hearts we have found our faith. And always, above the strains of the organ, even above the clamor of the unconvincing, there is a Voice, clear, certain . . . final — confirming our faith.

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De Vanes Are New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben De Vane announce the birth of a baby girl, Linda Lou, June 7 at Gibson's Hospital in Enterprise.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hildis, De Vane of New Brockton.

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Parkers Are Proud Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker are the proud parents of a son, Stephen Elliott, born 4:44 a.m., June 15 at Elba General Hospital.

He tipped the scales at

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**Alabama Angus
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A special field day for all Alabama Angus cattlemen and their families, is slated for June 29 at E. H. Horton's MacLeod Farms near Madison.

A highlight of the all-day event will be the State Junior Angus Showman-in-Contest to select the two top showmen in the state. These two youngsters will represent Alabama in the 2nd Annual National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest this August in Lexington, Kentucky.

The competition will start at 9:00 a.m. with the program scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. It will conclude with a meeting of the Alabama Angus Association at 3:00 p.m. It will be courtesy of E. H. Horton, Jr., and the Alabama Angus Association.

Speakers will include Dean R. Hubert, director of Junior Activities for the American Angus Association; Kenneth A. Clark, Easton, Maryland; and Dale Runyon, Denver.

**Auburn Offers
Curriculum In
Food Science**

There are four jobs waiting for every trained graduate in food science and technology, says Dr. Robert Terrell, Extension food scientist.

To help provide competently trained personnel for the food industry, Auburn University now offers a curriculum in food science and technology. This will provide the student with a knowledge of food chemistry and biology as well as business and management. Graduates will be qualified to work in research, sales management and distribution of food products.

New products are developed and new processing techniques are applied, food processors normally experience difficulty in market outlets. "For the high school graduate, such opportunities open doors for unlimited success," says Terrell.

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To All Law Enforcement Officials

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FROM FBI DIRECTOR**

The story is told of a mythical young knight who rode out to encounter his first fire-breathing dragon. When he spotted the beast, he froze with fear. He closed his eyes and hoped that the monster would go away. He was wrong, of course, and the dragon devoured him.

We have on the loose in our country today a predator monster called crime. It is growing in size and violence. Its far-reaching forages threaten every city and hamlet in the Nation, and it strikes fear in the hearts and minds of the law-abiding public. It is ripping away the very fiber of our society and the system of government.

The story of alarming crime increases each year is not a new story. It is old and it is true. One appalling aspect is the fact that many people in positions of responsibility continue to deny this truth. They prefer to close their eyes and hope that the monster will go away. Here, as with the mythical young knight, this wishful approach is doomed to failure.

Controlled efforts have been made to minimize the seriousness of the crime problem and to explain away the shocking truths behind crime statistics. It is suggested that our population increase is responsible for a corresponding rise in the rate of crime, and that extensive population growth of the crime-prone young group has not been taken into account in crime figures. Under close examination, as has been shown before, these arguments do not measure up.

For instance, our population increased approximately 10 percent from 1960 through 1967. During that period, the volume of serious crimes rose 88 percent. Thus, crime outpaced the population growth by almost 9 to 1. The young age group, 10 to 17 years, climbed 22 percent from 1960 through 1967. Arrests of persons in this category for all criminal acts increased 72 percent during the same period.

We hear the claim that improved police reporting methods account for some of the rise in crime and that now citizens are more willing to report to police. These suppositions are weak. Actually, agencies which update their reporting systems did not include the 10 to 17 year trend totals until they have established at least two comparable years under their revised operations. This is done purposely to avoid any paper increase which might result from the change. As to more crime being reported to police, most persons would concur that armed robbery and murder, with isolated exceptions, are consistently reported year after year. Consequently, with minor fluctuations, the annual total for these crimes should remain fairly constant. Yet, in 1967, armed robbery increased 30 percent above the 1966 figure, and murder rose 12 percent.

Let us not forget that crime statistics are based on violations known to police. We know that there are unlawful acts which are not reported by citizens to police agencies. This will always be true. This factor was known to and recognized by the police administrators, social scientists, and experts on law and public administration who authored the Uniform Crime Reporting program in the late 1920's. The concept is not new, and the fact remains that the criminal justice agencies can only work with those offenses reported to them or detected by them.

The answer to our Nation's crime problem will be found in the public's attitude toward reporting and helping the problem will go away. A good beginning would be to let the guilty criminal know that when he is arrested, he will be promptly prosecuted and substantially punished for his misdeeds. A good time to begin would be NOW.

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26th ANNIVERSARY Major General Delk M. Odens, commanding general of Ft. Rucker, the school of aviation during a special meeting of the Army Aviation Association of America. Over 200 people attended the recent meeting held at the post's Lake Lodge.

Morris Completes Advanced Training At Ft. Ord

Army Private Glenn E. Morris, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie D. Morris, Route 4, Elba, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training May 31 at Ft. Ord.

He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5 - inch rocket launcher.

Grimes Receives Rank Promotion In Vietnam

Marine Lance Corporal Roy D. Grimes, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Grimes, 121 N. Cordelia St., Elba, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the Fifteenth Air-craving in Vietnam.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military aptitude, and the number of subjects selected in military subjects.

A graduate of Elba High School, Lance Corporal Grimes entered the service in January 1967.

SURVEY IS MADE ABOARD BATTLESHIP

The University of South Alabama today released the results of a survey made aboard the battleship Alabama.

The survey indicated that the visitors considered three items to be of greatest interest, according to Professor R. J. Cimino who headed the work.

The items were the awesome size of the ship, the crew and the ship's history. In Alabama who contributed nearly one million dollars to save the ship.

Over eighty percent thought the ship deserved consideration, considered their visit worthwhile with above forty five percent stating that it was extremely worthwhile.

Less than one percent were dissatisfied.



MIDDLE AGED AT 27?

In 1950 when the average life expectancy was 54, a man 27 had lived half his life. Now thanks to amazing scientific discoveries, the average life expectancy is over 88 years.

Medical science has also made advances which permit longer life of today to be a healthier, more pleasant one.

See your doctor for the latest developments in geriatrics. If he shows you any new discoveries or any of the older reliable drugs, see us for the prescription service possible.

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Needy Wartime Vets Qualify For Pension

Needy veterans with

wartime service who are 65 years of age or older may qualify for a pension if they have an annual income of less than \$1800 to be eligible for a pension.

Administrative difficulties, however, are preventing a specific disability, Neil R. Smart, Manager of the VA Registration Office in Montgomery, said.

For VA pension purposes, wartime veterans are considered by law to be totally and permanently disabled at age 65.

This makes such veterans eligible for pension at the rates authorized for dependents of veterans who are totally and permanently disabled at age 65.

Today, veterans without

dependents receive monthly pensions ranging from \$104 a month for income

under \$600 annually) to \$45 a month (for income ranges between \$1,200 and \$1,800).

For veterans with one or more dependents pensions are from \$119 a month for an annual income of \$1,200 to \$500 a month for incomes between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Under a law passed by President Johnson last summer, the Viet-Nam era (after August 4, 1964) is considered wartime service under specific disability pension purposes.

Veterans interested in more information should contact their nearest VA

office. Smart said they should keep in mind that pension benefits are not related in any way to compensation to which a veteran is entitled for disabilities relating to his military service.

No income limits apply

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